



# HI-Q

## THE LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB JOURNAL

LARC- Suite 184, 1100C Memorial Ave., Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, P7B 4A3

VE3FW - LARC call sign - honours the memory of the Founding President - P. J. "Pat" O'Shea

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### LARC EXECUTIVE 2004-2005

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### LARC OPEN ACCESS REPEATERS

VE3YQT	MOUNT BALDY	147.060 (-600)	FP
VE3TBR	ST. JOSEPH'S	146.820 (-600)	FP
		442.075 (+5 MHz)	
VE3BGA	HILLCREST H.S.	145.450 (-600)	
		( IRLP NODE VA3LU 123.0 Hz)	

### The Prez Sez

The couple of big events this month are the annual dinner meeting at the Thunder Bay Country Club. It's this Saturday February 12. If you have not gotten tickets its still not to late to get them, but be fast. After dinner we are having a talk from Ted Bronson who is a very knowledgeable local astronomer. This should be a great talk and he tells me he has lots of pictures. Hope to see you there.

The other main event this month is the Sleeping Giant Ski Tour. Norm, VE3XRC has rounded up a group of hams who will provide communication over a course of 50 kM, mostly through rugged bush. It's quite a feat that the LARC has been doing now for many years.

In the last month there also have been many things happening with members of the LARC.

We had the first RF EXPO as a run up to the Ham Radio Classes. While the turn out was a bit spotty for new candidates we did have a great showing of Hams who demonstrated what we can do in the lines of communications.

Also the Little Thunder QRP club participated in the Freeze Your Buns Off contest. This is the event put on by the Arizona QRP club and the multiplier is a function of the outside temperature. I hope to have some pictures and a story for the next Hi Q.

If you have any ideas or anything you want to discuss please give me a call.

73

Bill VE3XT

Minutes of a Meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club  
held in Room 191 at Confederation College,  
Thunder Bay, Ontario on January 13, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by the President VE3XT, Bill Unger with 14 members and guests in attendance.

Guest Speaker

A radio interview done April 4, 1975 with CBQ Radio and members of the Lakehead Amateur Club was played. Among those participating in the interview were VE3GHB Bruce Binnie, VE3PD Pat Doherty, the late VE3AYZ Les Harris and VE3EDZ Ray Forslund. Among the topics covered were the launch of the OSCAR satellite and the price of equipment at the time.

Minutes of the last meeting held December 9, 2004

The minutes of the December meeting were published in the January edition of HI-Q.

**Motion:** moved by VE3BHN Bob Gillespie and seconded by VA3BEL Vic Bel that the minutes be accepted as printed. **Carried.**

Correspondence:

- none

Treasurer's Report

VE3SNW Ed Baumann (read by VE3XT)

<b>Balance</b> as of December 1, 2004	\$3,384.41
<b>Expenses</b>	
Telephone	44.31
Web Page Registration	15.00
	59.31
<b>Income</b>	
Dues	70.00
Donation	15.00
50/50 Draw	9.00
	94.00
<b>Balance</b> as of December 31, 2004	\$3,419.10

**Motion:** moved by VE3BHN Bob Gillespie and seconded by VA3LU Terry Stewardson that the Treasurer's report be accepted. **Carried.**

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**Phone Patch Link:** VA3LU Terry Stewardson reported that after spending a lot of time and effort to repair the link, it became apparent that it was not going to work. As a result of this fact, it was decided to install a phone line into the repeater site on Mount Baldy. Once this has been done, the phone patch will be available on VE3YQT only and the phone line to VE3TBR will be discontinued.

**Annual Dinner:** will be held Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at the Thunder Bay Country Club, the corner of Oliver Road and Golf Links Road. Tickets are \$24.00 per person and are available from any member of the executive. "An out of this world" guest speaker has been lined up.

**RF Expo:** will be held Thursday January 20/05 in conjunction with the first night of classes. A number of displays representing the different modes of ham radio will be presented.

**Auditors:** an audited statement is required for presentation at the annual meeting. VA3BEL Vic Bel and VE3MPT Manuel Migueis volunteered to do the audit.

**Sibley Ski Tour:** will be held on Saturday March 5, 2005. VE3XRC Norm Bell is looking for volunteers.

**New Business:** none

**50/50 Draw:** winner of the 50/50 draw was VE3XLB, Linda Bell.

**Adjournment:** Moved by VA3LU and seconded by VE3BHN Bob Gillespie that the meeting be adjourned. **Carried.**

*Minutes -Thanks Again to Norm Bell VE3XRC*

**Estate of VE3AJ**

The following are available from the estate of VE3AJ, most of these items have manuals.

HRO 500 Receiver with low band adapter

Hammerlund Model SP600 receiver

Hammerlund Sideband generator HC10

IFR analyzer Model FM/AM 1000S

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Hewlett Packard HP651 Audio Oscillator

Heathkit Solid State VTVM Model IM25

Heathkit Regulated Low voltage Power Supply Model IF27

HP VTVM with RF probe

Racal Receiver Model 1772

Kenwood TS830 Transceiver

Yaesu FT221R

Viking matchbox

MFJ 16010 Tuner

Bugs including Vibroplex and rare Canadian Rolph Brown

Heathkit Model HO13 Hamscan

Rare Bach Simpson Wavemeter Model 77 in case and with all 4 coils

Boonton Grid Dip meter

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Yaesu FL101

Harvey wells transmitter and power supply in excellent condition

Heathkit Tower

Morrow Twins Mobile transmitter and receiver

Halicrafters S-38 Receiver

Heathkit IG102 signal gen

QST from 1961 to 1968 and 75 to 81

Astron Power Supply RS 20M

HP 3465A Digital Multimeter

Heathkit Z Bridge Model 1B28

If you have any questions or want further info call us

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Vic Bel	VA3BEL	807	623 3332
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*Leo's Pictures from Freeze Your Gizzard*

*From Dan Blacko for Sale*

Tempo 1 SSB Transceiver with Power Supply

IC-21A Mobile VHF Transceiver

Motorola Base Station 25W VHF(168.75 mhz)

Sig. Generator Eico 324

Micronta 3 Range Power/Modulation/SWR Meter 5/50/500w

Realistic RCVR DX160 Solid State .15-30 mhz

Vibraplex Bug- Original Case

Call Dan Blacko at 767-6007

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**Editor Says: See you at the Dinner meeting at the Thunder Bay Country Club  
Saturday February !2**

**Glen Wallace VE3ICY**

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